GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of encroachment of Government land in Narsaraopet Municipality due to failure to submit documentaryevidences before Principal Junior Civil Judge Court – Vigilance Report – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality– Inquiry conducted –Imposing a penalty of "withholding ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years"– Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 764 **Dated: 31-07-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.18 (C.No.1016/V&E/Dev-II/D1/2012), dated.16.07.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.429, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.06.2019.
3. Written statement of defesne of Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality, dated.21.09.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.102 , MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.04.03.2022.
5. From Sri S.Dharma Rao, Dy.Director & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report dated.21.02.2023 received through the Lr.Roc.No.1546/2014/V.Cell, dated.18.03.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11689/Vig.II/2014/A2(E-906656)-5,dt:21.09.2023.
7. Written represntation of Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality, dated.19.10.2023.
8. Memo.No.11689/Vig.II/2014/A2(E-906656)-7 Dated. 02.04.2024.
9. From the DTCP, AP., Mangalagiri, vide Lr.Roc.No.1546/2014/V.Cell, Dated: 01.05.2024 &19.08.2024.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of encroachment of Government land in Narsaraopet Municipality due to failure to submit documentary evidences before Principal Junior Civil Judge Court against Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality with a direction to submit his written statement of defence, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence of charged officer in the reference 3rd read above, the Government appointed Sri S.Dharma Rao, Dy. Director, Regional Office of Town Planning, Guntur as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer vide reference 4th read above. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to all charged officers, with a direction to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality submitted his written representation vide reference 7th read above.

(P.T.O)

4. Government, after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years" against Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality and in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer, as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed against him. In the reference 9th read above, the DTCP has forwarded the served copy (consignment tracking acknowledgement) to the Government for taking further action in the matter. However, the written representation from the charges officer was not received within the stipulated time.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years" against Sri Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality.

6. Now, therefore, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years" against Sri Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet Municipality under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Harija Naik, the then TPO (now retired), Narsaraopet
Municipality - through the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Plot. No. 11, KJ Systems Building, Near
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SECTION OFFICER